

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of ~~prior application~~ U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/291,605 filed on November 12, 2002 (now U.S. Patent 6,727,648), the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] Referring to Figs. 5 and 6, a PDP according to a first embodiment of the present invention includes a transparent electrode 52 formed on an upper substrate 51, a black layer 53 covering the outside edge and a portion of an upper surface of the transparent electrode 52, and a metal bus electrode 54 formed on the transparent electrode 52 with the black layer 53 therebetween.